

**Subject:** Cedillo Weekly: Updating Community Plans, Crosswalks, and HLP Celebration

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Greetings,

This was a busy week at City Hall. The City Council approved a motion that calls for a regular updating of our community plans. The field was busy installing new crosswalks, re-installing signage, meeting with architects, and celebrating with Chinatown.

If you're looking for something to do, stop by the Time on the Block event in Highland Park tomorrow. It will feature live music and a great community gathering.

Have a good weekend.

Sincerely,

Gil Cedillo  
Councilmember, First District

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#### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

#### **City Moves to Update Community Plans**


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(Photo Credit: KPCC)

On Wednesday, the City Council approved a motion that calls for the updating of our community plans every six years. It instructs the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance that would update 35 plans. To read the ordinance, click [here](#). To read the motion, click [here](#).

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#### **FIELD UPDATE**


#### **New Crosswalks Near Avenue 52 Freeway Exit**

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(Photo Credit: Sylvia Robledo)

When Fabiola Torres walked her dogs from her home up Avenue 52 to Figueroa she encountered barriers while crossing the street. She contacted our office and Sylvia Robledo discovered that Caltrans had placed the barriers without taking into consideration the pedestrian community. New crosswalks were placed to redirect the pedestrian traffic, fully ADA compliant and dog friendly. The Montecito Heights and Highland Park community is made safer when we work in partnership. Please call (323)550-1538 with any public safety concerns.

**Chinatown Angels Walk Signage**

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(Photo Credit: Angels Walk LA)

A big thank you to George Yu and the Chinatown BID for monitoring and advocating to have the damaged Chinatown Angels Walk stanchion in front of Castelar Elementary School replaced. Also thanks to Angles Walk for completing the replacement/restoration in a timely manner. We look forward to the future restoration/replacement of the rest of the Chinatown Angels Walk stanchions and the installation of the Highland Park Angels Walk stanchions along North Figueroa later this year.


**American Institute of Architects Breakfast**

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(Photo: Gerald Gubatan)

On Thursday, Councilmember Cedillo participated in the 2017 American Institute of Architects (AIA) / LA City Leaders Breakfast Series in a roundtable conversation with architects and designers about a range of issues and challenges facing the City today. The AIA-sponsored event was hosted by NAC Architecture in Chinatown in Council District 1.

### **Chinatown's Golden Dragon Parade**

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(Photo Credit: Luis Gonzalez)

Last weekend, Councilmember Cedillo attended the 118th Golden Dragon Parade during Chinese New Year. Team Cedillo is proud to continue participating in all the Chinese New Year festivities.

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#### **NEWS UPDATE**


#### **Carlin G. Smith Recreation Forming Center Park Advisory Board**

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(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

We have received suggestions from constituents who are interested in forming a Park Advisory Board at Carlin G. Smith Recreation Center in Mt. Washington. Mt. Washington Deputy Sylvia Robledo is working with Hua Ling, Director of the center to form the PAB. If you are a resident of Mt. Washington and looking to get involved, please contact [Hua.Ling@lacity.org](mailto:Hua.Ling@lacity.org) for an interview. We have two more days available for those interested in supporting the center with fundraising and outreach recommendations.

#### **Highland Park Time on the Block**

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### **Business Tax Renewal**

(Photo Credit: Yahoo)

The Los Angeles Office of Finance is reminding entrepreneurs, business owners,

and individuals that conduct business activities within the City of Los Angeles that it's time to submit their Business Tax Renewal Form.

The filing period ends February 28, 2017, and businesses are encouraged to avoid lines or delays by filing early online or at City Hall. The Office of Finance has a newly updated website that makes it easier than ever to submit the form online from any kind of device: [finance.lacity.org](http://finance.lacity.org).

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